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containing amended pages 5-8 of the specification and amended pages 28-31 of claims 1-7, in place of original pages of No. PCT/JP2003/009657 as originally filed.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment to the claims upon which the International Preliminary Examination Report is based is respectfully requested prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application.

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